

House Resolution No. 1679

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mark Abel of Festus, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an insurance broker and former member of the Missouri General Assembly; and

Whereas, Mark Abel will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is given special accolades and honors during Jefferson County Days on April 9, 2005; and

Whereas, a member of Rotary and Elks, Mark Abel served as Speaker Pro-Tem and Minority Leader during his time as a state legislator and received Outstanding Legislator awards from Missouri University, the Missouri Association of Community Colleges, Missouri NEA, and Associated Industries; and

Whereas, Mark Abel is the beloved husband of Cheryl and the devoted grandfather of Zoe; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the accomplishments of such outstanding citizens as Mark Abel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse societal contributions so generously contributed by Mark Abel to the people and institutions of Jefferson County and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his special recognition during the 2005 Jefferson County Days celebration; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark Abel of Festus, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1679, adopted March 31, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker